UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA NEWPORT NEWS DIVISION

In Admiralty

TROY D. DWYER, derivatively on Behalf of Quinby Allie, LLC and Bella Sky, LLC,

and Civil No: 4:21-cy-37

TROY D. DWYER, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

L.D. AMORY AND COMPANY, INCORPORATED, et. al.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs, Troy D. Dwyer, both individually and derivatively on behalf of

Quinby Allie, LLC and Bella Sky, LLC, move this Honorable Court to Amend their Complaint

against all Defendants.

Since the Plaintiffs filed their Complaint on April 16, 2021, much has transpired to warrant the Plaintiffs' requested amendment. The Defendants' actions in notifying Truist of false liens caused Truist to arrest the Vessels in Massachusetts, F/V QUINBY ALLIE on May 25, 2021 and F/V BELLA SKY on June 1, 2021. Since then, the Plaintiffs have lost significant amounts of income from having the Vessels, and the LLCs' sole assets, detained and not fishing, and the LLCs are also now subject to increasing interest, fees, and *custodia legis*.

Further, Amory has not been forthcoming with requests for an accurate accounting of the LLCs. Therefore, the Plaintiffs move to amend their Complaint to include a count for Accounting pursuant to Va. Code §8.01-31

Although the sales of the Vessels in the Massachusetts arrest actions have not yet been confirmed, amendment is appropriate at this stage and before discovery in this matter is commenced. The Plaintiffs' requested amendment will not delay or disrupt any discovery or pretrial proceedings.

The Plaintiffs rely on the factual background and arguments outlined in their Memorandum of Law filed herewith.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, Troy D. Dwyer both individually and derivatively on behalf of Quinby Allie, LLC and Bella Sky, LLC, pray that this Honorable Court grant this Motion and permit Plaintiffs leave to Amend their Complaint against all Defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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